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## SENATE BILL No. 154

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DIGEST OF SB 154 (Updated January 12, 2016 10:08 am - DI 109)

**Citations Affected:** IC 10-16.

**Synopsis:** Indiana national guardsmen funeral allowance. Increases from \$4,000 to \$8,800 the funeral allowance for a member of the Indiana national guard who dies in the active service of the state.

**Effective:** July 1, 2016.

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### Steele, Crider, Arnold J

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January 5, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Veterans Affairs & The Military.

January 12, 2016, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

## SENATE BILL No. 154

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning military and veterans.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 10-16-7-19 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2       FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 19. (a) A member of  
3       the Indiana national guard who is wounded or disabled or was disabled  
4       in the service of the state including service related to:  
5               (1) a riot;  
6               (2) a tumult;  
7               (3) a breach of the peace;  
8               (4) a resistance to process;  
9               (5) an invasion;  
10              (6) a public disaster;  
11              (7) the aid of civil authority; or  
12              (8) a lawfully ordered parade, drill, encampment, or inspection;  
13       within ten (10) years preceding the member's application for a pension  
14       under this chapter shall, upon proof of the disability, be placed on the  
15       roll of invalid pensioners of the state and shall receive out of money in  
16       the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon the audit of the  
17       adjutant general and approval of the governor, the same pension or

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1 reward that a person under similar circumstances would receive from  
2 the United States. In case of a wound, an injury, or a disease that results  
3 in death, the surviving spouse, dependent children, or dependent parent  
4 of the member of the Indiana national guard shall receive the pension  
5 and reward dating from the time of receiving the injuries on account of  
6 which the pension or reward is allowed. An officer or enlisted person  
7 is not entitled while in active service to apply for or receive a pension.

8 (b) If a member of the Indiana national guard dies in the active  
9 service of the state, the member's reasonable funeral expenses, not  
10 exceeding ~~four thousand~~ **eight thousand eight hundred** dollars  
11 ~~(\$4,000)~~, **(\$8,800)**, shall be paid by the state in the manner as the  
12 governor directs.

13 (c) This section does not make applicable any provision of the  
14 national service life insurance law of the United States, and the pension  
15 or reward granted under this section shall be that provided for by the  
16 pension laws of the United States in substance, without regard to form.



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs & The Military, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 154, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is to SB 154 as introduced.)

BANKS, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0

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